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ACADEMIC BEGINNINGS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

1506 S. IH 35 South
 San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 805-7962

Services Provided

Day time child care, with meals also provided.

Eligibility Requirements

None

Hours

Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

ANGELS FOR ELDERS

219 Twilight Trail

Wimberley, TX 78676

Ph: (512) 847 – 7445

Website: <http://www.angelsforelders.com/>

Services Provided

Personal services to elders or anyone in need of help, disabled, working parents (no child care, non-medical). Examples of services include: personal care, transportation, errands, homemaking (cleaning, cooking, organizing), companionship/sitting, pet care, bill paying (personal, business, medical etc.) Any request can be custom designed. Angels for Elders serves the following counties: Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, and South Travis

Eligibility Requirements

None; call for quotes and availability. Some types of insurance may be accepted. A provider to the Area Agency on Aging

Hours

Services provided 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

A.W.A.R.E. (Always Wanted a Riding Experience)

1708 Center Point Road

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 754 – 6773

Fax: (512) 754 – 6799

Services Provided

Facility provides therapeutic horseback riding to adults and children with physical, mental and/or emotional disabilities.

Eligibility Requirements

Services are available to individuals who are at least two years of age, mentally or physically disabled, and have obtained approval from a physician.

Application Process

Client is required to have a physical exam and approval from physician. In addition, individuals under the age of 18 must have parent or guardian approval.

Fee

\$25/hour

Hours

Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Open some Saturdays

ALCOHOL AND DRUG COMPLIANCE SERVICES

Texas State University

601 University Drive

LBJ Student Center, Room 5-1.16

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 245-3601

Fax: (512) 245-7601

Services Provided

Assists students and faculty of the university with completing sanctions mandated by municipal courts or the Student Justice. ADCS provides community service programs, a marijuana awareness program, and state-approved MIP/Alcohol Awareness course.

Eligibility Requirements

Must be a student, faculty or staff member at Texas State University.

Fee

None

Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY-Austin

2433 Ridgpoint Dr., Suite B

Austin, TX 78754

Ph: (512) 919-1800

Website: <http://www.cancer.org/index>

Services Provided

Cancer prevention and detection programs; financial assistance for equipment; transportation to and from treatment; expendable items; dressings and comfort items; provision of educational programs for schools

Eligibility Requirements

Services are available for cancer patients, their families and their friends.

Fee

None

Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION – Central Regional Office

9430 Research Blvd

Building 2, Ste. 150

Austin, TX 78759

Ph: (512) 472-9838

Fax: (512) 472-9672

ADA Website: <http://www.diabetes.org>

Services Provided

The ADA provides many services and opportunities for those living with diabetes and their families, such as summer camps for diabetic children, support groups for parents of diabetic children, discussion groups, workshops and conferences, referrals to doctors, free diabetic literature, and other services. The CTMC Diabetes Support group meets from 6:00-7:00 p.m. twice every month on Thursdays, in the CTMC Community Classroom.

Eligibility Requirements

None

Application Process

Interested persons may call or write for information. Free literature may be picked up at the office or mailed.

Fee

Most services are free of charge to non-members. Membership in the association costs \$28/year and includes a free subscription to the magazine Diabetes Forecast.

AMERICAN RED CROSS- Central Texas Chapter

2218 Pershing Drive

Austin, TX 78723

Ph: (512) 928-4271 OR (800) 928-4271

Fax: 1 (877) 813-6811

Website: <http://www.centex.redcross.org/index.asp?IDCapitulo=F9ZLZNZ3KD>

Services Provided

The American Red Cross is a voluntary, non-profit organization which provides services to military families, first aid training, and disaster services.

Eligibility Requirements

Call the Red Cross office for information.

Fee

All Red Cross disaster assistance is free of charge

Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Contact Person(s)

Marty McKellips, Regional Chief Executive Officer

Ph: (512) 929-1295

E-mail: mmckellips@centex.redcross.org

Laura Gann, Regional Director of Volunteer Services

Ph: (512) 776-8362

E-mail: lgann@centex.redcross.org

ASSESSMENT AND COUNSELING CLINIC

Texas State University-San Marcos

EAPS Department, Education Building

610 University Drive

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 245-8349 OR (512) 245-3979

Website:<http://www.txstate.edu/clas/Professional-Counseling/Assessment-and-Counseling-Clinic-SM.html>

Services Provided

The Assessment and Counseling Clinic (ACC) provides play therapy, individual counseling for adults and adolescents, and couples and family counseling. The clinic also addresses relationship difficulties, family problems, anxiety, depression, self-esteem, and life stressors such as divorce, loss of a loved one, or unemployment.

Fee

Service fees at the clinic are based on a sliding scale, however, the basic rate is \$20.00 per hour. No one is turned away due to inability to pay.

How to Make a Referral

To make a referral or inquire about services provided, please call the clinic office at (512) 245-8349.

AUSTIN RESOURCE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, INC. (ARCIL)

618 S. Guadalupe Street

Suite 103

San Marcos, TX 78666

Toll Free: 1-800-572-2973

Office Phone: (512) 396-5790

Fax: (512) 396-5794

Website: <http://www.arcil.com>

Services Provided

ARCIL provides instruction to assist people with disabilities to gain the skills necessary to empower them to live independently. ARCIL also provides both individual and community advocacy by assisting individuals with disabilities obtain support services.

Eligibility Requirements

Those with a disability that interferes with one or more areas of independent living (communication, employment, mobility, social interaction, academics, etc.) are eligible to participate in all ARCIL activities.

Fee

Services are provided free of charge to those with a disability.

Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CEDAR CREEK ASSOCIATES

631 Mill Street

Suite 101

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 396-8540

Fax: (512) 396-5680

Website: <http://www.cedarcreekassociates.com/>

Services Provided

Cedar Creek Associates is made up of a staff of 7 independent practitioners who provide counseling for individuals, families, couples, and children as well as psychological assessments, comprehensive psychiatric evaluations, and medication management consultations.

Eligibility Requirements

None

Fee

Flexible payment options are available. Most insurance accepted.

Hours

By appointment, Monday through Friday.

CENTRAL TEXAS LIFE CARE (formerly Women's Pregnancy Center)

115 Warden Lane

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 396-3020

Website: <http://www.txlifecare.org/>

Services Provided

Central Texas Life Care is a non-profit organization which helps women, men and their families face unplanned pregnancies. The organization provides free pregnancy testing, pregnancy education, abortion education, adoption education and referrals, parenting education, STD information, emotional support, materials assistance and post-abortion support.

Eligibility Requirements

None

Fee

None; Central Texas Life Care is entirely non-profit and functions entirely on donations from the community.

Hours

Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Walk-ins welcome and evening appointments are also available

COMMUNITY ACTION, INC. OF CENTRAL TEXAS

101 Uhland Road

Suite 107

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 392-1161

Website: <http://www.communityaction.com/>

Services Provided

Community Action, Inc. of Central Texas is a non-profit organization that provides many services to those in the community who are considered to be low-income. CAI provides adult education classes, community services, health services, prescription assistance, Head Start programs, employment preparation classes, and utility assistance programs.

Eligibility Requirements

Anyone whose income falls below the federal income guidelines.

Fee

None

Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:0 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Contact Person(s)

Carole Belver

Executive Director

Ph: (512) 392-1161 ext. 328

E-mail: cbelver@communityaction.com

For information regarding any specific services, please visit the CAI website or call the main office.

CONSOLIDATED REHABILITATION THERAPIES

101 Umland Rd.

Suite 112

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 396-0872

Services Provided

Consolidated Rehabilitation Therapies provides outpatient rehabilitation and physical therapy.

Eligibility Requirements

Anyone in need of physical therapy and rehabilitation services.

Fee

Pay out of pocket, however, most insurance is accepted.

Hours

Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

DRIPPING SPRINGS HELPING HANDS, INC.

Physical Location: 28900 Ranch Road 12

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 804

Dripping Springs, TX 78620

Ph: (512) 858-7219

Website: <http://helpinghands-drippingsprings.org.p2.hostingprod.com/home>

Services Provided

Food Distribution: Helping Hands' pantry is open every Wednesday and Thursday for distribution. Non-perishable foods are donated by individuals, churches, businesses, school and service organizations. Fresh meat, eggs, bread and cheese are purchased weekly from local grocers. Volunteers also go to the Capital Area Food Bank in Austin each week to collect supplemental items.

Financial Aid: Individuals seeking financial assistance for necessities (electricity, water, gas, etc.) are helped by volunteers from a social work committee who assess requests, make payments, and report to the Board on appropriate actions taken. Payments are made directly to vendors providing the services to ensure proper use of the organization's funds. Confidentiality of clients is maintained at all times.

Back to school: School supplies are provided to students requesting aid. Helping Hands, Inc. works closely with the DSISD schools and volunteers to collect needed items, which are then distributed at the pantry. Local churches and businesses "adopt a grade" to provide funding for the supplies.

Project Elf: Community-wide Christmas gift drive for families in the Dripping Springs area that need a helping hand.

Eligibility Requirements

Families in the Dripping Springs area who are in need of some extra help.

Hours

Pantry hours of operation: Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. & Thursday, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

FAMILY FOR LIFE

702-B Bracewood Circle

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 393-9369

E-mail: info@family4life.org

Website: <http://www.family4life.org/>

Services Provided

Camp Family for Life: A day camp that provides activities which enable siblings to try new things and get reacquainted with one another. The camp takes place at Dunbar Recreation Center in San Marcos. Over the course of two days, campers are matched with a volunteer “buddy” who helps provide support and encouragement the child may need in order to have a positive experience.

Teambuilding Games: Games and activities designed to teach problem solving skills and teamwork. Program is designed to support, empower, and prepare families in foster care as they approach emancipation from the foster system. Siblings also learn to make choices that will affect their future with more confidence.

The Care Team: Comprised of a Licensed Therapist, a Registered Nurse, and other experienced professionals trained in handling crisis situations. The Care Team serves as a support and intervention resource for siblings who are struggling to communicate with one another or are experiencing difficulty with the reunification or transition process.

The Dad’Zone: Supports fatherhood through education, teambuilding activities and weekly discussion groups in a 12-week curriculum. Helps foster positive interaction between fathers and their children through engaging in fun activities. The Dad’Zone also provides mentor services to fathers in the community, as well as in-home services as needed or requested.

Other support programs offered: Individual peer support, group peer support, family “playsshops,” workshops for parents, and take-home resources and activities.

Eligibility Requirements

None

Fee

Services are provided on a donation basis. Family for Life will not refuse service or support to those who are unable to donate or pay. All donation checks should be made out to: Family for Life.

Hours

For information about hours and days of operation, please contact the office via phone or e-mail.

GARY JOB CORPS

2800 Airport Highway 21

P.O. Box 967

San Marcos, TX 78667

Ph: (512) 396-6652

Fax: (512) 396-6666

Website: <http://gary.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx>

Services Provided

Gary Job Corps is a no-cost education and career technical training program headed by the U.S. Department of Labor that helps young people between the ages of 16 and 24 train for careers. Job Corps provides vocational training in 26 trade areas, GED classes, English Language Learning (ELL) program, and social skills training. Job Corps is a residential facility, with daily meals provided, clothing allowances, recreation activities, student medical and dental benefits, and bi-monthly pay and child care allowances.

Eligibility Requirements

Students must be between the ages of 16 and 24, considered low income and in need of job training, and must be free from serious medical and behavioral problems.

Fee

None

Hours

Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

24-hour residential services

Enrollment Information

For more information regarding enrollment, call (800) 733-JOBS or (800) 733-5627. The operator will provide you with general information and will refer you to the admissions counselor closest to where you live.

GREATER SAN MARCOS YOUTH COUNCIL, INC.

Youth Shelter location: 1402 IH 35 North

San Marcos, TX 78666

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1455

San Marcos, TX 78667

Office Phone: (512) 754-0500

Youth Shelter Fax: (512) 754-0721

Counseling & Resource Center Fax: (512) 754-0726

E-mail: info@gsmyc.org

Website: <http://www.gsmyc.org/>

Services Provided

GSMYC is a non-profit organization that serves as an emergency temporary shelter for approximately 150 children. The organization provides those in the shelter with psychological, medical and dental evaluations, educational assessments, drug and alcohol assessments, public education and GED classes, individual counseling, life and social skills training, and group counseling. For those who are not living in the shelter, GSMYC also provides counseling services and parenting classes.

Eligibility Requirements

The youth shelter houses about 150 children each year. Shelter is provided based on need for children aged 0-17 years. Parenting classes and counseling services are provided to parents and families who have been referred or recognized as needing assistance.

Contact the main office for information about the referral and intake process.

Fee

Services are free of charge to Hays County residents.

Hours

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Contact Person(s)

Julia Ramsay New, Executive Director: jrnew@gsmyc.org

Nena Meadows, Shelter Supervisor: nmeadows@gsmyc.org

W. Craig Corbin, Counseling Services Supervisor: wccorbin@gsmyc.org

HAYS CALDWELL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

1901 Dutton Drive, Suite E

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 396-7695

Fax: (512) 396-7633

Website: www.hayscaldwellcouncil.org

Services Provided

Hays Caldwell Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse is a non-profit organization that aims to promote community and family enrichment through substance abuse education, prevention, and treatment. The council provides the community with a prevention resource center (videos, books, and brochures), community awareness campaigns, presentations & informational seminars, confidential screening, assessments, intervention and referrals, Life Skills classes for grades 3-12, support groups for kindergarten through 12th grade, state mandated alcohol and tobacco awareness classes for minors, adolescent and adult outpatient treatment programs, leadership and resiliency programs for high school students, and strategic family therapy for middle school students.

Eligibility Requirements

None

Fee

Most services are provided free of charge, however, some services do involve a fee. All fees are based on a sliding scale and ability to pay.

Hours

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

HAYS CALDWELL WOMEN'S CENTER

P.O. Box 234

San Marcos, TX 78667

24-hour helpline: (512) 396-HELP or 1-800-700-HCWC

Office Phone: (512) 396-3404

Fax: (512) 353-2018

Website: <http://www.hcwc.org/>

Services Provided

HCWC offers a 24-hour Family Violence and Sexual Assault HELPLine for information, referral and crisis intervention as well as a HEARTeam that provides hospital accompaniment for sexual assault and family violence survivors. Both of these services are staffed by trained advocates with back-up staff support at all times. HCWC direct services offers counseling, legal and personal advocacy, shelter, court accompaniment, support groups, and coordination with social services, including housing and employment assistance to survivors of family violence, sexual assault, and child abuse.

Eligibility Requirements

Anyone can call the HELPLine. Services are available to survivors of family violence, sexual assault, and child abuse in Hays and Caldwell counties, regardless of age or gender.

Interested persons should contact HCWC by telephone. Shelter residency must be screened, with immediate determination made. For services other than shelter, please call the office for assistance.

Fee

No fees are charged. Contributions and donations are accepted to help defray costs.

Hours

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Crisis services are available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week.

HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PREGNANCY, EDUCATION, AND PARENTING PROGRAM

Jack C. Hays High School

4800 Jack C. Hays Trail

Buda, TX 78610

Ph: (512) 268-2911 ext. 6269---Katie Campbell, Program Coordinator OR

(512) 268-8454 ext.8622

Website: <http://www.hayscisd.net>

Services Provided

Information and referral services concerning adoption, family planning, and birth control; career and technology resources; child development and parenting classes; counseling; licensed child care; home instruction for new mothers; transportation services; and dropout prevention programs for pregnant and parenting students, including dads.

Eligibility Requirements

Individuals under the age of 21 who do not have a high school diploma and are expecting a child or already parenting. Pregnant or parenting students will enroll through the counselor's office.

Fee

None

Hours

Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Hours vary during the summer.

HAYS CISD COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOL

HCISD Campuses:

Camino Real Elementary, 170 Las Brisas Blvd. Niederwald, TX 78640 (Ph: 512-268-8505 ext. 2457)

Hemphill Elementary, 3995 E. FM 150 Kyle, TX 78640 (Ph: 512-268-4144)

Lehman High School, 1700 Lehman Road Kyle, TX 78640 (Ph: 512-268-8454 ext. 7657)

Simon Middle School, 3839 E. FM 150 Kyle, TX 78640 (Ph: 512-268-8507 ext. 2558)

Tom Green Elementary, 1301 Old Goforth Rd. Buda, TX 78610 (Ph: 512-295-3506)

Wallace Middle School, 1500 W. Center St Kyle, TX 78640 (Ph: 512-268-5402)

Barton Junior High, 4950 Jack C. Hays Trail Buda, TX 78610 (Ph: 512-268-1050)

Chapa Middle School, 3311 Dacy Lane Kyle, TX 78640 (Ph: 512-268-8500)

Hays High School, 4800 Jack C. Hays Trail Buda, TX 78610 (Ph: 512-268-1581)

CIS-Central Texas Website: <http://www.cisaustin.org/>

E-mail: info@cisaustin.org (for general information)

Services Provided

Communities in Schools surrounds students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. Communities in Schools serves as a dropout prevention program. The program creates a network of volunteers, social services, businesses and community resources that work to break down barriers and help students succeed. CIS provides the link between educators and the community. As a result, teachers are free to teach and students, many who are in jeopardy of dropping out, have the opportunity to focus on learning.

Eligibility Requirements

In some schools, services are available to all students and their families. In other schools, CIS connects services with particular students in need, either on a one-time basis or as a part of a carefully monitored case management system.

Fee

None

Hours

Contact individual HCISD campuses listed above.

**HAYS COUNTY COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND CORRECTIONS
DEPARTMENT-ADULT PROBATION**

700 N. LBJ Drive

Suite 108

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 353-5892

Fax: (512) 396-3667

Services Provided

Provides supervision of probationers from district and county courts, as well as those from other counties and states. Also provides counseling services, group meetings, employment assistance and agency referrals. Intern and volunteer training is also available.

Eligibility Requirements

Persons age 17 and older who are referred by the court system for supervised probation.

Those who are interested in working with clients on a volunteer basis should contact the office to complete the necessary paperwork.

Fee

In addition to court fees, some group referrals have a fee.

Hours

Monday & Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

HAYS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

San Marcos location: 401-A Broadway St.

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 393-5520

Fax: (512) 393-5530

Kyle location: 150 Lockhart St.

Kyle, TX 78640

Ph: (512) 268-1270

Fax: (512) 268-7216

Website: <http://www.co.hays.tx.us/index.php/health-and-community/personal-health/>

Services Provided

The Hays County Health Department provides many services to the Hays County community, such as: primary health care, maternity & women's health care, well child & immunization programs, and indigent health services. Staff is on hand to assist those applying for indigent health services. The health department also provides communicable disease prevention programs to the public.

Eligibility Requirements

Services are provided to Hays County residents who meet the income and resource guidelines set by the state.

Applicants must provide a completed application and provide proof of income, proof of residence and proof of resources. Applications can be picked up at an office or may be mailed upon request.

Hours

San Marcos office: Monday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., closed for lunch from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., closed for lunch from 12:00 p.m.-
1:00 p.m.

Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., closed for lunch from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Kyle office: Monday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., closed for lunch from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., closed for lunch from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

HAYS COUNTY FOOD BANK

220 Herndon St.

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 392-8300

E-mail: info@haysfoodbank.org

Jerry Gracy, Executive Director: jgracy@haysfoodbank.org

Website: <http://www.haysfoodbank.org/>

Services Provided

Food assistance to residents of Hays County.

Eligibility Requirements

Anyone in need who lives within Hays County or the boundaries of SMCISD or HCISD.

Upon first visit, provide a valid photo ID and proof of address.

Hours

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Distribution Sites:

Monday & Friday, 12 p.m.- VFW Hall, 1701 Hunter Rd. San Marcos, TX

Tuesday, 12 p.m. – Anthony’s Catholic Church, 801 N. Burleson St. Kyle, TX

Wednesday, 6 p.m. – 501 S. LBJ San Marcos, TX (building next to SMCISD office)

Wednesday, 6 p.m. – La Roca Fellowship Church, 5411 Goforth Rd. Kyle, TX

Thursday, 11 a.m. – Calvary Baptist Church, 1906 N. I35 San Marcos, TX

Thursday, 4 p.m. – Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 312 Lockhart St.
Martindale, TX (For residents of Martindale, only)

HAYS COUNTY JUVENILE CENTER

2250 Clovis Barker Rd.

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 393-5220

Fax: (512) 393-5227

E-mail: juveniledetentioncenter@co.hays.tx.us

Website: <http://www.co.hays.tx.us/index.php/justice-system-courts/juvenile-detention-center/>

Services Provided

Pre- and post-adjudication correctional facility for adolescents with drug, alcohol, or behavioral problems. Provides counseling, correctional and residential services; medical, dental, psychiatric, and nutritional services also provided.

Eligibility Requirements

Court ordered or on probation.

Hours

Office hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Residential services are provided 24 hours/7 days per week.

HAYS COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT

712 South Stagecoach Trail

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 393-7755

E-mail: Sherry Williams, Administrator – shelly@co.hays.tx.us

Website: <http://www.co.hays.tx.us/index.php/justice-system-courts/juvenile-detention-center/>

Services Provided

Juvenile Probation Department is responsible for directing personal and social adjustments of juveniles referred by the Court and ascertains the needs of each probationer and then provides services to fit such needs.

Eligibility Requirements

Any juvenile, aged 10-17.

Fee

None

Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

HAYS NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER

1900 Medical Parkway

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 396-1888

Fax: (512) 396-1920

Website: <http://haysnursing.com/>

Services Provided

Hays Nursing and Rehabilitation Center is a non-profit, faith based long term care organization. The organization provides rehabilitation services (physical therapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy and speech therapy), home evaluations, individualized therapy, wound management, and many other social and spiritual services.

Eligibility Requirements

Contact the facility.

Fee

Contact the facility.

Hours

The facility is open 24 hours a day.

HOME HEALTH OF CENTRAL TEXAS

2003-B Medical Parkway

San Marcos, TX 78666

Office phone: (512) 753-3584

Toll Free: 800-927-9004

Website: <http://www.ctmc.org/CareAndServices/HomeHealth.aspx>

Services Provided

Home Health of Central Texas Medical Center provides professional medical care to those patients with illnesses who desire to remain at home. Home Health offers skilled nursing services, medical social workers, therapy services (occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, home health aides, and 24-hour a day access to a registered nurse.

Eligibility Requirements

Patients must be homebound, must have a skilled need, ordered by a physician, and care is reasonable and necessary.

For referrals, please contact the Intake Nurse at (512) 753-3584.

Fee

Fees are based on the care provided. Most insurance is accepted, as well as Medicare and Medicaid.

Hours

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. A nurse is on call after business hours.

HAYS COUNTY HOMESPUN ECI

San Marcos Office: 1901 Dutton Drive, Suite E

San Marcos, TX 78667

Phone: (512) 558-2024 or 1-888-827-7063

Fax: (512) 392-1634

Kyle Office: 105 Rebel Drive

Kyle, TX 78640

Phone: (512) 268-1204

Fax : (512) 268-2806

Services Provided

Homespun ECI is a family-focused program which recognizes and appreciates that the family is the force behind a child's growth and development. The agency provides guidance and support, which enables families and children to grow together and achieve a life of self-sufficiency. The agency consists of a team of Early Intervention Specialists, Registered Nurses, Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists, Physical Therapists and Nutritionists. ECI also provides evaluations and assessments at no cost, to determine eligibility and need for services.

Eligibility Requirements

Families who have children from birth to three years, who have one or more of the following: difficulty in talking, auditory and/or visual impairment, problems with walking, prematurity causing delay, developmental delay, and any child who has a medically diagnosed condition that has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay.

Application Process

Referrals can be made by family, friends, or professionals.

Fee

ECI asks families who can afford to pay to do so, in order to share in the cost of services. The amount paid is based on a sliding scale and on family size and income. No child and family will be denied services based on inability to pay.

HOPE HOSPICE

611 North Walnut Avenue

New Braunfels, TX 78130

Ph: (830) 625-7525 or Toll-free: 800-499-7501

Fax: (830) 606-1388

E-mail: info@hopehospice.net

Website: <http://www.hopehospice.net/>

Services Provided

Hope Hospice provides quality hospice care to adults and children facing the advanced stages of any life-threatening illness. Hope Hospice provides many services, such as pain management, symptom control, personal care & bathing, food and nutrition advice, advocacy, companionship and grief counseling. Care focuses on enhancing quality of life, alleviating pain, and giving emotional and spiritual support to patients and their families, friends, and caregivers. Hope Hospice comes to your residence, serving Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, and Bexar counties.

Eligibility Requirements

Anyone who is facing advanced stages of a life-threatening illness is eligible for services.

Fee

Hope Hospice accepts Medicare and Medicaid, as well as most private insurance. A sliding scale fee is available for private pay patients. Hope Hospice also cares for those with limited income.

Hours

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. An answering service is also available in order to contact an on-call nurse for patient emergencies after hours.

HOSPICE OF CENTRAL TEXAS

1315 IH 35 North

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 754-6159 or Toll-free: 866-754-6159

Website: <http://www.ctmc.org/CareAndServices/Hospice.aspx>

Services Provided

CTMC Hospice believes in providing care while maintaining respect for dignity and individuality. The medical team provides care in the comfort of the patient's home, a loved one's home, or a nursing home, without invasive treatment or frequent trips to the hospital. CTMC provides skilled nursing services, a chaplain, a medical social worker, rehabilitation services, home health aides, bereavement care, respite care, access to registered nurse 24-hours a day, and any medications and/or medical equipment that is necessary. CTMC Hospice has also opened the Have a Heart Thrift Store, which will benefit the Family Grief Center. Children who are dealing with bereavement are encouraged to participate in Camp HeartSong, a special bereavement camp that is sponsored by CTMC Hospice Care.

Eligibility Requirements

Patients must be certified as terminally ill and have a prognosis of 6 months or less. Patients must also elect hospice benefit under the care of a physician.

Fee

Most insurance is accepted, as well as Medicare and Medicaid.

Hours

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. An answering service is also available to take calls for patient emergencies after hours.

KYLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

417 West 2nd Street

Kyle, TX 78640

Ph: (512) 268-7801

Services Provided

Assists citizens of Kyle who are in need of low income housing.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet the income guidelines set by the federal government.

Information needed to process application: Completed application with signature of anyone who will occupy the dwelling over the age of 18 years old; copy of birth certificates for all who will occupy the dwelling; if they are US residents: copy of papers showing resident status; copy of driver's license or ID card for anyone who will occupy the dwelling over the age of 18; copy of social security cards for anyone who will occupy the dwelling; verification of all income in the household for anyone over the age of 18 (includes employment, child support, unemployment, SSI, TANF, money from family given for household expenses) ; if elderly or physically challenged: any medical expense that are paid monthly (i.e. prescriptions, Medicare premiums, supplemental health insurance, doctor or hospital bills) ; previous rental history (addresses and phone numbers of previous landlords).

Fee

None

Hours

Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., closed from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

Closed on Fridays.

LA VISTA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

1615 Redwood Road

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 396-2333 (Voice)

(512) 396-9923 (TTY)

Fax: (512) 396-2623

Website: <http://www.lavistaonline.com/>

Services Provided

La Vista is an independent retirement community which has been designed with the deaf and hard of hearing in mind. The community consists of 42 residential buildings, with apartments which come in various sizes. Each apartment has central air and heat, dishwashers, washer/dryer hookups, and many other amenities. La Vista also hosts regular activities for residents, and provides residents with a community pool, conversation lobby, recreation room, and a beauty & barber shop. Blood pressure checks are also provided each week, along with a van service for local shopping needs.

Eligibility Requirements

Must be age 62 years or older. Some income restrictions do apply.

Hours

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

MARIPOSA APARTMENT HOMES

2600 Hunter Road

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 392-9588

Fax: (512) 392-9589

E-mail: mhr@mariposaapartmenthomes.com

Website: <http://hunterroad.mariposaapartmenthomes.com/index.php?page=home>

Services Provided

Affordable one and two bedroom apartment homes to active adults, age 55+.

Eligibility Requirements

Residents must be at least 55 years of age. Some income guidelines apply.

Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.

MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM--COMBINED COMMUNITY ACTION,INC.

165 West Austin

Giddings, TX 78942

Ph: (979) 540-2980 OR (800) 333-6325

Fax: (979) 542-9565

E-mail: Jen Bernshausen, Program Director: jbernshausen@cction.com

Helen Snow, Operations Manager: helensnow@cction.com

Website: <http://www.cction.com/Meals-on-Wheels.htm>

Services Provided

Meals on Wheels serves hot noon meals to persons who are of 60 years of age or older and their spouses, either in a congregate setting and to the home bound in Bastrop, Blanco, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, and Lee counties.

Eligibility Requirements

For congregate meals: Meals are served to those who are 60 years of age or older, or the spouse of an eligible client (regardless of age).

For home delivered meals: Meals are served to those who are 60 years of age or older and are also home bound (unable to drive) and unable to leave home without assistance. Participants also must not have help in the home with cooking of noon meals. Disabled people under the age of 60 who are on Medicaid may also be eligible to receive meals.

Fee

A donation of \$2.00 per meal is suggested, however, those who are unable to give the full donation can give what they can afford and will not be denied a meal.

Hours

Combined Community Action office hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. & Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Information regarding centers in specific areas is available on the Meals on Wheels website, or by calling the main office number.

P.A.L.S. (PREVENT A LITTER OF CENTRAL TEXAS)

P.O. Box 401

San Marcos, TX 78667

Ph: (512) 754-PALS (7257)

E-mail: PAL@preventalitter.com

Website: <http://www.preventalitter.com/>

Services Provided

P.A.L.S. is a non-profit organization which aims to end pet overpopulation and pet homelessness. The organization assists financially disadvantaged people in the community spay/neuter their pets and also offer vouchers for low-cost and free spaying and neutering services. They also provide assistance with pet vaccinations, offer a pet food pantry which provides food for those who are unable to buy pet food, and feral cat (TNRM) education and assistance. P.A.L.S. does not take in pets, adopt pets, or re-home pets.

Eligibility Requirements

PALS serves low income, unemployed, or those with other extenuating financial circumstances (such as medical hardships).

Hours

No office hours, however, volunteers are available via e-mail or phone.

**REDWOOD SPRINGS RETIREMENT & ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY
(EMERITUS)**

1401 Wonder World Drive

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 396-8271

Website: <http://www.emeritus.com/texas/san-marcos/emmeritus-san-marcos/our-services>

Services Provided

Emeritus provides several apartment layouts for senior citizens. The assisted living facility also provides transportation, housekeeping, and three meals each day. Each apartment is equipped with full bathrooms, kitchenettes, and utilities are paid except for basic cable and telephone. The experienced staff also provides daily assistance with bathing, dressing, and grooming for those who need it, as well as rehabilitation services, respite care, and medication management.

Eligibility Requirements

Residents must be ambulatory senior citizens.

Application Process

Deposit will be held for 30 days.

Fee

Fees start at about \$2500/month. Payment plans and options are available.

Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

RESCARE PREMIER (formerly Tangram Rehabilitation Network)

220 W. Hutchison

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (800) 282-7246

Website: <http://www.rescarepremiertexas.com>

Services Provided

ResCare Premier offers a variety of programs and services to serve individuals with brain injury and other neurological impairments.

The *neurobehavioral rehabilitation* programs are designed for individuals who are readily frustrated, easily agitate and/or aggressive. The programs are set in a rural setting that provide low stimulus environments to minimize confusion and any accompanying behaviors resulting from the injury.

The *residential rehabilitation* programs are offered in community-based group homes and apartments. Residential rehabilitation focuses on functional achievements which foster a return to independent living. Traditional therapies are incorporated into functional, community-based skill training and daily activities encourage physical, cognitive, behavioral and social skills acquisition.

The *long-term support services* are provided to offer a positive living and working alternative for individuals with extended rehabilitation needs. Functional activities promote independence in self-care, nurture interpersonal relationships, and emphasize personal responsibility.

Respite services offer 24-hour support and supervision and are offered in selected programs. Services are available to individuals who are in need of temporary support or to provide a respite from responsibilities of care giving.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older. For more information, contact the office by phone or e-mail the staff through the ResCare Premier website.

Fee

Contact facility for more information.

Hours

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. 24-hour residential care is available to residents.

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP)

210 East Live Oak, Rooms 204-208 (Agri Life Extension Building)

Seguin, TX 78155

Ph: (830) 379-0300

Fax: (830) 303-7787

E-mail: twolber@gvec.net

Website: <http://www.rsvptlu.org/>

Services Provided

RSVP of South Central Texas engages persons 55 years of age and older in volunteer services in order to enrich the lives of the volunteers and to meet critical community needs.

Eligibility Requirements

Anyone who is 55 years of age or older and has an interest in community service.

Application Process

Those who are interested are required to complete a registration form. In order to remain an active member, a volunteer must donate a minimum of 1 hour every 3 months.

Fee

No dues or membership fees.

Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., closed from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

624 E. Hopkins St.

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 353-7394

E-mail: svdpsanmarcos@grandecom.net

Website: <http://www.svdpusa.org/>

Services Provided

Emergency assistance with food, medical costs, clothing, lodging, and utilities.

Eligibility Requirements

Emergencies only.

Application Process

Call for an appointment

Fee

None

Hours

Call office for details

SALVATION ARMY-SAN MARCOS

1658 S. IH35

San Marcos, TX 78667

Ph: (512) 754-8541

Website: http://www.salvationarmytexas.org/profiles/San_Marcos.pdf

OR <http://www.salvationarmytexas.org/>

Services Provided

Provide assistance with utilities payments, medical transportation, non-perishable food items, emergency lodging, furniture and clothing assistance, emergency food baskets, and emergency disaster services.

Eligibility Requirements

Valid ID

Hours

Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

SAN MARCOS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

202 N. C.M Allen Parkway

San Marcos, TX 78667

Ph: (512) 393-5900

Fax: (512) 393-5912

Website: <http://www.sanmarcostexas.com/>

Services Provided

The Chamber of Commerce aims to improve the economic prosperity and quality of life of members through leadership, education, and business advocacy. The Chamber provides a medium through which people can take action for the economic and community development of San Marcos. The Chamber provides services such as:

- Legislative contacts
- Soliciting job producing industries
- Administration of tourist and visitor development
- Assisting businesses in start up and staying viable
- Providing hotel/motel information
- Providing statistical community data
- Maintaining area brochures and information
- Conducting community development projects

And much more!

Eligibility Requirements

All individuals, associations, corporations, partnerships, trusts, and estates in good standing which have an interest in the objectives of the San Marcos Area Chamber of Commerce are eligible for membership.

Application Process

Applications can be obtained from a Chamber of Commerce Ambassador, or from the Chamber office. Those interested are asked to call the Chamber office for more information.

Fee

Individual membership is \$70/year; business membership is \$175/year

Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

SAN MARCOS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL-AGE PREGNANT AND PARENTING PROGRAM

540 Staples Road

P.O. Box 1087

San Marcos, TX 78667

Ph: (512) 393-6897—

(512) 393-6868—Daycare

Fax: (512) 393-6338

Website: <http://www.smcisd.net/Departments.cfm?subpage=7859>

Services Provided

The PEP provides support to low-income teen parents (males and females, age 12-21) who have limited access to community resources. It is designed to help improve school attendance, increase graduation rates, and enhance parenting skills for all teen parents at risk of dropping out of school. Services include:

- Case management
- Parenting education
- Child care
- Home instruction
- Support groups
- Counseling
- Career and Technical training
- Child Development education
- Transportation for parents and children to school and child care center

Eligibility Requirements

Any student who is pregnant or parenting (mothers and fathers) who resides in the SMCISD area.

Application Process

Anyone who is interested in services should contact either Ashley Barrett or go to the onsite Child Development Center.

Hours

Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., following the school district calendar.

SAN MARCOS FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

4766 N. Highway 123, Bldg #3

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 392-7547

Website: <http://www.smcisd.net/Departments.cfm?subpage=134>

Services Provided

- Basic education classes for adults
- ESL classes for adults
- GED preparation classes (English and Spanish)
- Computer literacy classes (English and Spanish)
- Child Development Center for children ages 0-5 years old
- Parenting education classes (English and Spanish)
- Transportation from home to the learning center
- Free/Reduced breakfast and lunch for eligible families
- Drop Everything and Read (DEAR) activities
- Parent and Child Together Time (family learning events)

Eligibility Requirements

Low-income families in the SMCISD area.

Hours

Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SAN MARCOS HOUSING AUTHORITY

1201 Thorpe Lane

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 353-5058

Fax: (512) 392-7458

Website: <http://www.smpa.org/>

Services Provided

San Marcos Housing Authority provides decent, safe, and sanitary housing for low to moderate income families in the San Marcos area. They also provide information and referrals to several agencies, such as: Social Security, food stamps, TANF, the WIC Program, emergency food or clothing, medical transportation, Kids Against Drugs, and many other services.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be considered low-income and one or more of the following: single person aged 62 or older, handicapped, families, single-parent families, and/or disabled. Applicants must also be residents of Hays County for at least 6 months prior to application.

Application Process

Applications can be taken to the main office at 1201 Thorpe Lane, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Fee

Services are free of charge.

Hours

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The office is closed for all major holidays.

SAN MARCOS PUBLIC LIBRARY

625 E. Hopkins St.

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 393-8200

Fax: (512) 754-8131

E-mail: SMPL@sanmarcostx.gov

Website: <http://www.ci.san-marcos.tx.us/departments/library/index.html>

Services Provided

The San Marcos Public Library serves as a center for information and education. The library has a large collection of videos, books, records, art prints, and computer software. The library also has income tax forms, telephone directories, large-print books for those with a visual impairment, and Spanish language materials.

The library also offers a free program of literacy, GED, and English as a Second Language tutoring for adults. A wide variety of activities for children are also offered year-round.

The library loans audio-visual equipment and makes a meeting room available for use by community organizations.

Eligibility Requirements

None

Persons who wish to borrow materials from the library must fill out an application for a library card. Children under the age of 14 must have parental permission to obtain a card.

Fee

Library cards are free to all Hays County residents. Out of county residents must pay a \$15.00 annual fee.

Hours

Monday through Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

SAN MARCOS TREATMENT CENTER

120 Bert Brown Road

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (800) 251-0059

Fax: (800) 205-9739

Website: <http://www.sanmarcostc.com/>

Services Provided

San Marcos Treatment Center provides short, intermediate, and long-term residential treatment programs for adolescents, ages 10-17. Residential programs provide 24-hour care to adolescents with psychiatric, neuropsychiatric, and developmentally delayed disturbances. Within these programs, the following services are also provided: evaluations, therapy, education, and life experience training.

Eligibility Requirements

SMTC treats adolescents aged 10-17 with various mental health impairments.

Application Process

Persons interested in making a referral are asked to contact the San Marcos Call Center at (800) 848-9090.

Fee

Based on fees necessary to treatment; most insurance can be applied.

Hours

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Residential services are provided 24-hours/7 days a week for patients.

SAN MARCOS YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU

518 S. Guadalupe

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 396-5437

Fax: (512) 396-5374

E-mail: Julie Hollar, Program Director – Julie@ysb.org

Website: <http://www.ysb.org/>

Services Provided

The San Marcos Youth Service Bureau is a non-profit organization which provides a free after-school program for children ages 11-17. Multiple programs are offered during the school year and during the summer:

--Teen Network Program (TN): After school program that runs Monday through Thursday, 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. The program is voluntary and is open to youth ages 11-17 who are enrolled in school and who live in the San Marcos and Hays County community. TN offers volunteer opportunities, tutorials, mentoring, college information, resume help, scholarships, and information on trade-school opportunities. This is a free service to youth.

--Active Community Teen Program (ACT): This program is an after school program that is required of youth ages 11- 17, who need to fulfill community service restitution hours designated by the Juvenile Court System. This is a free service to youth.

--YSB Summer Program: Program runs Monday-Thursday, from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. throughout the summer months. The program is offered to current YSB members who are enrolled in either the TN program or ACT program. Summer activities include swim trips, volunteer work, movies and outdoor education. This program is subject to cost a reasonable fee.

Eligibility Requirements

Any student is welcome to join, as long as there is space available. Youth must be the correct age (11-17), enrolled in school, and live in the San Marcos and Hays County area. Parents and guardians must pick up their children every day by 6:30 p.m.

Fee

There are no fees charged, however, parents and guardians are asked to come up with ways to help, such as providing snacks once a month or volunteering. Special events and/or outings may cost students fees, especially during the summer sessions.

SCHEIB OPPORTUNITY CENTER

1200 N. Bishop St.

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 392-7151 or Toll-free: 1-888-648-3947

Fax: (512) 392-5444

Services Provided

Mental Health Services:

- Assessment and evaluation
- Case management
- Counseling
- Follow-up services, after hospitalization
- Psychiatric services
- Family support services
- Pre-vocational training
- 24-hour emergency screening services
- Information and referral

Mental Retardation Training Services:

- Diagnosis and evaluation
- Training in self-help, sheltered work/work activity, pre-vocational, and independent living
- Home training for parents of mentally disabled persons
- Alternate living resources for adults
- Case management
- In-house support services

Fee

Fees are based on a sliding scale determined by monthly income

Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Phone service is available 24-hours a day.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

900 Bugg Lane, Suite 200

San Marcos, TX 78666

Local Phone: 1-866-388-8515 OR (512) 396-3972

National Toll-Free: 1-800-772-1213

TTY Phone: 1-512-392-9037

Website: <http://ssa.gov/>

Services Provided

Assists individuals in applying for a Social Security card, retirement benefits, disability benefits, Medicare, and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

Eligibility Requirements

Aged, disabled, or certain survivors of deceased workers.

Application Process

Applications can be made by phone or in person.

Fee

None

Hours

Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

SOCIETY OF ST. STEPHEN

Southside Community Center

518 S. Guadalupe St.

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 392-6694

Fax: (512) 396-6016

Website: http://www.fumcsm.org/Pages_Outreach/sss.html

<http://www.southsidecommunitycenter.org/>

Services Provided

Society of St. Stephen is a Methodist funded program through the Southside Community Center. The Society of St. Stephen's purpose is to provide assistance to those in financial need for bills such as rent, utilities, and necessities of life. Funds are distributed once each week at the South Side Community Center.

Eligibility Requirements

Demonstration of need

Application Process

The application for funds can be made at Southside Community Center. Funds are determined by criteria of need and availability.

Fee

None

Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

SOUTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER

518 S. Guadalupe St.

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 392-6694

Fax: (512) 396-6016

Website: <http://www.southsidecommunitycenter.org/>

Services Provided

Southside Community Center is a non-profit organizations which lends a hand to those in the San Marcos and Hays County area that are in need. The center provides emergency overnight housing for families (3 night maximum), a thrift store where money is raised for the homeless shelter and specific assistance program, and the Summer Work Program.

Eligibility Requirements

Need must be determined by a Southside Community Center staff member.

Application Process

Persons interested in requesting services should contact Southside Community Center by phone or in person.

Fee

Most services are free of charge, however, some services may request a nominal fee.

Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER

601 University Drive

LBJ Student Center, Room 5-4.1

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 245-2208

Fax: (512) 245-2234

E-mail: counselingcenter@txstate.edu

Website: <http://www.counseling.txstate.edu/>

Services Provided

Texas State Counseling Center provides individual, group, and relationship counseling; crisis and consultative sessions; informational presentations regarding student mental health issues; skill building workshops; psychological assessment; psychiatric consultation; education outreach; and internship and practicum training programs.

Eligibility Requirements

Services are provided to currently enrolled Texas State students.

Application Process

Come by the office during the daily walk-in period, 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Walk-ins are on a first come, first serve basis. Applicants can also call the office for more information.

Fee

None

Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

601 University Drive

J.C. Kellam Building, Room 111

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 245-2641

Fax: (512) 245-3271

E-mail: veteransaffairs@txstate.edu

Website: <http://www.va.txstate.edu/>

Services Provided

The Office of Veterans Affairs assists veterans in pursuing educational, professional, or vocational objectives.

Eligibility Requirements

Age 18 years or older and a veteran of the U.S. military.

Application Process

Persons interested in applying are asked to either call the office or make an appearance in the office.

Fee

None

Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SPEECH-LANGUAGE AND HEARING CLINIC

601 University Drive

Health Professions Building, Room 101

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 245-8241

Fax: (512) 245-9640

E-mail: Alice Zamora, Clinic Administrative Assistant – az11@txstate.edu

Website: <http://www.health.txstate.edu/slhclinic/>

Services Provided

The clinic offers clinical assessment and treatment services for individuals who are experiencing problems with: articulation or fluency (stuttering); hearing, hearing aid fitting and dispensing; language; voice and resonance.

Services are provided by graduate student clinicians under the supervision of a licensed and certified speech-language pathologist and audiologist.

Eligibility Requirements

Services are provided to individuals of all ages.

Application Process

Those interested in requesting more information are asked to contact the main office by phone.

Fee

Assessment fees range from \$90 to \$150, depending on the type of assessment needed. Fees for therapy services are \$375 per semester in the Fall and Spring semesters, and \$275 in the Summer semesters.

Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

1901 Dutton Drive, Suite C

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 753-2201

Fax: (512) 753-2297

Website: <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/>

Services Provided

The Texas Department of Health and Human Services provides multiple programs designed to maintain and improve the health and human services system in Texas.

--Medicaid: Medical bills paid for eligible aged or disabled persons; financial guidelines must be met based on income, resources, and additional financial criteria.

--Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP): Provides free or low-cost health coverage for children up to age 19

--Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF): Provides financial assistance with monthly grants to families with children who meet eligibility requirements (must be 18 years of age, must be a U.S. citizen or admitted alien, be deprived of parental support, etc.)

--SNAP food benefits: Benefits provided to those who meet income guidelines for the household; benefits are intended to supplement the client's food expenditure to assure a minimum level of nutrition.

--Refugee services: HHSC works with the federal government and local non-profit organizations to help refugees, refugees with asylum status, and victims of human trafficking. Services provided include cash, medical assistance, interpretation and translation services, job training, English language training, education, and cultural orientation services. (Cash and medical assistance are only available to those who have only been in the United States for 8 months or less.)

--Disaster assistance: Provides money or assistance to those whose property has been damaged or destroyed in a federally declared disaster. Housing Assistance helps pay for temporary housing, housing repairs, home replacement, and permanent housing construction. Other Needs Assistance is for help with disaster-related expenses for personal property, transportation, medical, and funeral needs.

--Women's Healthcare: Pregnant women can receive Medicaid benefits during pregnancy and up to two months after birth if certain income guidelines are met. The Women's Health Program also provides Medicaid services to women ages 18 to 44 who are considered low-income.

Hours

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

ADULT PROTECTION SERVICES (APS)

1901 Dutton Drive, Suite B

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 753-2259

Website: http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Adult_Protection/About_Adult_Protective_Services/

Services Provided

APS investigates abuse, neglect, and exploitation of adults who are elderly or have disabilities.

Eligibility Requirements

Investigations of any referrals suspecting abuse, neglect, or exploitation of any elderly person (age 65 or older) or disabled (age 18-64) are provided free of charge.

Fee

None

Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. APS workers are available 24-hours a day for emergencies

Adult Abuse Hotline: 1-800-252-5400

Online: <http://www.txabusehotline.org/>

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES

CHILD CARE LICENSING (CCL)

1901 Dutton Drive, Suite B

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 753-2259

Website: http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Care/About_Child_Care_Licensing/

Services Provided

CCL regulates all child-care operations and child-placing agencies to protect the health, safety, and well-being of children; establishes and monitors operations and agencies for compliance with licensing standards, rules, and laws; informs parents and the public about child care and about the histories of specific homes, child-care operations, and child-placing agencies in complying with minimum standards of care; provides technical assistance to providers on meeting licensing standards, rules, and laws.

Eligibility Requirements

Specific requirements regarding the obtainment of a child care license are provided on the CCL website above.

Fee

Non-refundable application fee of \$35; other fees are required depending on type of license being obtained (details listed on website).

Hours

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES
CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS)

1901 Dutton Drive, Suite B

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 753-2259

Website: https://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/About_Child_Protective_Services/

Services Provided

CPS investigates reports of abuse and neglect of children, places children in foster care, places children in adoptive home, provides services to help youth in foster care transition into adulthood, and provides services to children and families in their own homes.

Eligibility Requirements

Must reside in Hays, Caldwell or Blanco counties; children must be 0-17 years of age.

Application Process

All referrals must be made by calling the Abuse Hotline at 1-800-252-5400 or going online to <http://www.txabusehotline.org/>

Fee

None

Hours

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The Abuse Hotline is available 24-hours a day.

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION

202 S. CM Allen Parkway, Suite 3

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 392-1291

Fax: (512) 353-2779

Website: <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/>

Services Provided

The Texas Workforce Commission provides multiple services to those in the Hays county area. Services include:

--Employer Services: Helps employers find workers; provides information on different employer programs; unemployment tax information; access to child care

--Job Seeker Services: Training for adults, dislocated workers and youth; referrals to apprenticeship programs; adult education; literacy services; child care; online job resources

--Veterans' Services: employment and training services for veterans; counseling; job search assistance; referrals and placement

--Child Care Assistance: Provides information about local child care services, employer credits, and child care provider assistance for continuing education.

Eligibility Requirements

None

Application Process

Applications must be made in person. Persons requesting additional information are asked to contact the office.

Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

VISTACARE HOSPICE

1911 Corporate Drive, Suite 104

San Marcos, TX 78666

Ph: (512) 392-9138 or (866) 840-2887

Fax: (512) 392-9148

E-mail: Audrie Saunders, Executive Director – Nickie.Saunders@vistacare.com

Tamika Meraz, Admissions Coordinator – Tmeraz@odsyhealth.com

Website: <http://www.vistacare.com/locations/site.asp?228>

Services Provided

VistaCare provides hospice care which is primarily designed to reduce pain and enhance the quality of life of patients living life-limiting illness.

Eligibility Requirements

The patient must be diagnosed with 6 months or less to live by a licensed physician.

Hours

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

WIMBERLEY CRISIS BREAD BASKET

Mailing address: P.O. Box 1721

Wimberley, TX 78676

Physical location: Behind the Wimberley Visitor's Center (14100 Ranch Rd 12 Wimberley, TX 78676), in the Brookshire Brother's Parking lot

Ph: (512) 847-5323

Services Provided

Food distribution and assistance

Eligibility Requirements

Must have a Wimberley address

Hours

Food distribution on Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. and Thursdays, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

WIC (WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN)

700 N. LBJ, Suite #104 (Public Clinic) & Suite #105 (Administration)

San Marcos, TX 78666

Clinic Contact Info:

--Phone: (512) 393-8040 or (800) 324-4098

--Fax: (512) 396-7471

Administration Office Contact Info:

--Phone: (512) 393-8045 or (888) 286-4486

--Fax: (512) 396-7471

General Info: WIC_Info@sanmarcostx.gov

Website: <http://www.ci.san-marcos.tx.us/departments/WIC/index.html>

Services Provided

WIC is a health and nutrition program which aims to improve the diet of infants, children, postpartum and breastfeeding women who are at risk for nutrition-related illness. WIC's main focus is to educate mothers on the proper nutrition for babies and young children. WIC clients also receive breastfeeding support and education, supplemental WIC foods, and referrals to other programs and agencies.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must meet income requirements set by the state, have a nutrition-related health problem and be a resident of Texas (WIC clients typically receive services in the county in which they reside). U.S. citizenship is NOT a requirement.

Application Process

Call the WIC office to schedule an appointment and for application instructions.

Fee

None

Hours

Clinic hours: Monday & Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Administration Office hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., closed 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.